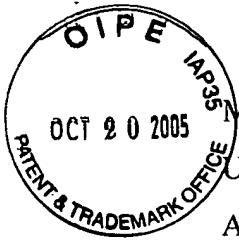


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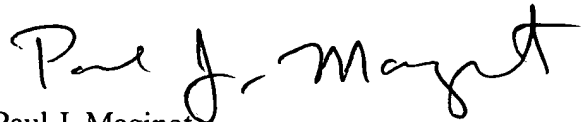
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/09/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/09/2005
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- Priority Documents filed on 03/09/2005

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